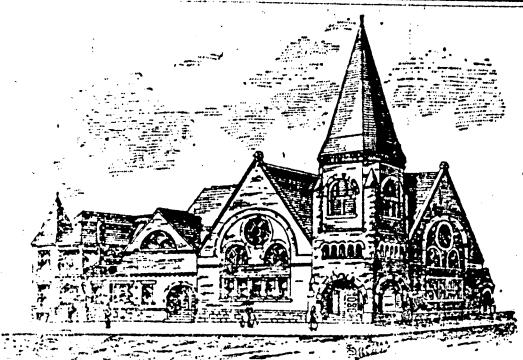
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ST. PAUL CHAPEL, 2800 LAWTON AVE., REV. W. D. COOK, PASTOR.

Fourth Semi-**Annual Reception**

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, at 315 South Twenty-second street, where so many social gatherlings are held, opened wide its doors to welcome the Ladies' Noonday Social club, Wednesday, November 30. The club ladies that were not present have much to regret. At 9:30 a short programme was rendered by the club ladies. First opening chorus by the club, lead by Mrs. F. S. Ming; second, welcome address by Mrs. Mattie V. Shelly; third, response by Mrs. Mamie Edwards; fourth, instrumental solo by Prof. L. H. Patterson, of this city; fifth, duet by Mrs. Alice Jones and Mary A. Lawrence; sixth, paper by Mrs. Mattle Robinson; seventh, instramental solo by Miss Hattle Nowell. of Greenville, Ill.; eighth, recitation from Dunbar by Mrs. J. Lawless; ninth, solo by Mrs. M. A. Lawrence; Wash street, is still selling the Mexi- We deal with absolute and unswerving tenth, paper by Mrs. Eva G. Boldan; can Indian soap, Call and try it, for it fairness with every patron; we haneleventh, solo by Mrs. Alice Jones. The [18] most wonderful. good were further entertained by some very complimentary remarks by Rev. W. L. Batchlor, of Covington. Tenni, and Rev. F. C. Christmas, also the loving singing by Mr. T. L. P. H. Davis, Master Harrison-Poster and Mrs, Elizabeth Patterson. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by Mr. S. Rodgers and Authur Bolden. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Lucy McClain and Mrs. Nettle Thomas, of Edwardsville, III.; Miss Hattle Nowell, of Greenville, Ill.; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Batchlor, of Covington. Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsey, of Toledo O.; Mr. C. L. Burke, of Webster Groves, Mo., and Mr. T. L. P. H. Davis, of Indianapolis, Ind. Many that were present space will not allow their names to appear. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Each guest on leaving gave words of praise to the club ladies for the royal and yet homelike manner in which they were treat-

Grand Scenic Spectacle.

Strictly first class and up to date. Himinated, artistic exhibition by Prof. W. G. Hynes, Tennessee's famous exhibitor. He has a wonderful, attractive exhibiton. First week in the city. Opening engagements with special exhibition at Central Baptist church, corner Twenty-third and Morgan streets, Rev. G. B. Stevens, pastor, Monday night, December 12, 1904. Programme-Burning of the General Slocum ship at New York city, Wednesday, June 15, 1904. Iroquois Theater burning, Tuesday, December 29, 1903. Race pictures and the progress. First part of the Life of Christ in moving pictures.

Proceeds for the church. Come one, come all, and help us. Admission, 10 cents. W. G. Hynes, Exhibitor. W. M. Posey, Operator.

Funniest of the Funny.

Prof. John B. Vashon was at his best last Thursday night, at the Douglass hall, in the role of a young maid of sweet sixteen, who only weighs 250 pounds, and as innocent as a girl of ten years of age. Miss Vella Crawford's sweet and melodius voice captured the audience. The old compaigner, James W. Grant, as usual, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. Really all the company was good. on the play.

CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People--Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births-Wristen Especially for St. Louis Pulladium.

Dr. W. P. Curtis, after many months of sickness, is out again attending his patients. We hope for his utmost re-

For sale at the office of the St. Louis Palladiam all the goods that are manufactured by the Boston Chemical Co., at Kickmend, Va.

Mr. A. W., of 4214 Mamtt avenue, is doing a good business handling coal. He will sell you coal by the basket or ton. Give him a call.

Mrs. Ella Barnes Johnson, of 2715

Mr. T. A. Ford, the groceryman at lufacturers and ourselves, so that our 1315 Clark avenue, is meeting with customers can have no reason to besuccess. His business is increasing, come dissatisfied. We wish him much success,

for rent by the day, week or month.

store. He has four large, cozy rooms | We are respectfully, to store his goods, the same direct (from the mills, at a reasonable cost.

Mr. Frank Davis, of 3916 Fairfax avenue, will leave soon for Columbus, Ky. He has been in poor health for some time. We hope for his recov-

You can have your lace curtains laundered and mended at 4020 Finney avenue, from 35 cents to \$1 per pair. Address Lace C. Laundry, 4020 Finney avenue, City.

V. J. Lancaster, of 2206 Walnut street, wishes to find the whereabouts of his brother, Frank Lancaster. They formerly lived in Louisville, Ky. Call at Palladium office.

Mrs. Benning, of 4347 Cottage avetwo weeks. She is one of the good Christian workers in St. James church. She is better at present.

Mrs. Thomas Ware, who formerly lived in St. Louis, returned to her home in New York. She has been in our city visiting the fair. While here she stopped with Rev. S. P. Anderson, 2330 Morgan street.

Mrs. Alsie Womble, of 3973 Fairfax avenue, is a bride of a few months. and from all indications she will make a model wife. The only way to do that is to adhere to all that is noble. We hope her future will be happy. She is a relative of Mrs. Gross, the milliner, 2609 Pine street.

Mrs. Gus Mangrum and Mrs. J. D. Pates were the guests of Mrs. Frank Davis, of 3916 Fairfax avenue. They spent a very pleasant week in our city. They visited the fair and many pleasant places of amusement. They left Next week we will quiz the public for their homes in Columbus, Ky. They speak in the highest terms of our city.

DON'T MISS

The World's Fair Waiters' Christmas Ball,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, At MASONIC TEMPLE.

ADMISSION 25c.

MUSIC BY HARMONY BAND.

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU SO

That is the Public's Selection, and the Dumas Dramatic Club Will . Present 12

Those who read the unique proposithe result. It was left to the public to decide which of the club's former plays they would prefer seeing the club reproduce. The following plays were offered for consideration: "Bound By an Oath," "Because I Love You," 'Damon and Pythias," and "Past Redemption," and we are glad to say that the novel idea of selecting a play has met with great success. The drama, "Because I Love You," has been decided on, it being the most popular of the four. It has received a vote of 268. The club feels safe in recommending the play, "Because I Love You," and the rehearing will begin at once. The costuming and stage settings will be up to the requirements. On account of the club's past experience in this play, we will be able to give a true presentation. Almost the same cast will appear, and in addition a large chorus is to be rehearsed along with the play. We feel very grateful to those who sent in coupons, and will spare no pains to do credit to the play and honor to the

GREETING.

To All Concerned: Although we have been open for business only about three months, we take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the support they have given us so far and to state that we also owo the constantly increasing volume of our business to two facts: unrestricted guarantee of their man-

The steam heat is now on at the additions, so that we always have let live. Men who claim to be of God Newport hotel, and each room is com- what you want in drugs, toilet-articles, ought to live and talk so, and men fortably heated, and a few rooms are cigars, candies, stationary and soda, Hot and cold. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year, and hop-Sam, the Tailor, has completed his ling to "Meet you at the Fountain."

WRIGHT & BOLEN, Druggists. 2333 Market Street,

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Our meeting last Sunday was addressed by Rev. S. W. Parr. His subject was: "Is the young man safe?" Mrs. Amanda Smith was also present, and gave a very searching and helpful talk to the young men.

Tuesday evening, at the literary soliety, the programme was the best we have had for several weeks. The attendance was quite large. Comments nell street, died Sunday, December 4 on President Roosevelt's message will Buried Wednesday from Metropolitan be made at the meeting next Tuesday ehurch.

Sunday afternoon meetings will be held at Central Baptist church. This nue, has been quite sick for the past is a mass meeting for both men and women. Don't fail to come at 4 p. m.

Palmer's Toilet Balm.

On of the finest tollet creams on the market is this bleach.

We do not recommend this bleach to turn you white, because nature can not be changed. But will guarantee that it will remove all sunburn, pimples, blackheads and blotches. It will make you from two to three shades lighter. It will make the skin clear and natural. Simply rub it into the skin, and it will fade out the color you want. Comes in two shades, pink or white. We will pay \$100 to anyone who can prove that our balm is not just what we recommend. Small size, 50 cents; large size, \$1. Address all letters to Palmer's Toilet & Perfumery Co., 4020 Finney avenue, room 4. Agents wanted everywhere.

Try Palmer's Perspiration Odor Destroyer; only 25 cents per box; 5 boxes

Gone South to Spend the Winter.

Mr. Geo. Gallaway, of 2618 Pine. left a few days ago to spend the winter in Florida, the sunny southern state. Mr. Gallaway took a very interesting part in the last election. We wish him a pleasant trip, and hope that he will enjoy his new home.

by the interior department at Washington, on the 7th, the government's purpose to prosecute every guilty man in the public land frauds to the full extent of the law, and regardless of his position in life, was announced.

Dr. T. A. Curtis, the dentist, has removed from 2603 Lucas avenue to 2645 Lawton avenue, second floor.

SHOT WIFE FULL OF HOLES.

Alonzo Kelly Was Jealous, and Emp tied Revolver at Her.

The body of Mary Kelly, aged 29, living at 1922 Wash street, who was taken to the city hospital Tuesday morning at an early hour, is literally perforated with bullet holes. Alonzo Kelly, her husband, is responsible for tion the Dumas Dramatic club offered her constion. He emptied the conthe public in The Palladium for the tents of revolver into her body, and last two weeks will be anxious to learn | every f | let took effect. The woman will di

> Mary Kelly received a bullet in the neck, two in the head, one in the right shoulder and one each in the breast and hand. She suffered a paralytic stroke soon after her arrival at the hospital and lost her power of speech as a result.

The shooting occurred at the home of the Kellys. The husband is said to have been jealous of his wife.

Kelly was arrested shortly after the shooting at the St. Louis Women's club by Special Officers Fox and Delangy and taken to the Carr Street station.—St. Louis Star.

We were pained indeed to hear of this most dreadful calamity. Almost without warning, Mrs. Mary Kelly, 29 years of age, was launched into eterniv. She lived at 1922 Wash street, with three small children, the oldest not eight years of age. Surely, men who can so far forget the duty they owe to wife and children as to murder the wif I his bosom, and to make three 1 igirls orphans, is not worthy to diamong men.

in Minister.

Near 14th-A Drunkard or a Most Ignorant Man.

Last Monday there was a funeral at the church, of a man that was almost dle only goods that will sustain the a stranger among us. He died at 1311 Spruce street, at the rooming house of Mrs. (White. Several young men of good repute were pullbearers. At the church the so-called minister gave vent The stock of each department is 102 that of a drunkard or else he was large and complete, and receives daily the most ignorant Negro that God ever who have churches ought not to allow every man that says he is a minister to fill their pulpits.

North St. Louis in a Boom.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Mr. Reed were married on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucy Jenkins and Norvice Oneal were married November 30. Had quite a swell affair.

Miss Mary Henderson and Charles Kibby are bride and groom of a month.

Mr. G. W. and M. Bolan are well

pleased with married life. Mr. James Henderson, of 2606 Par

Miss M. Brown, of 2616 Leftingwell is at this writing very ill.

Mrs. Hannah Lanson, of 2802 Mont gomery street, has returned from a visit to her sister at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. L. Burnett, of Lebanon, Ill., is now trying to get a divorce from his wife, Georgia M. Burnett.

The Filipino's have gone. What will become of our lady loves.

Miss Isbella Bolar and Charles Jenkins are among the few to continue the matrimonial path.

A WISE LITTLE BOY.

A teacher was telling a class of boys that they should all be ambitious, even to the hope of some day being president of the United States.

"Every boy who hopes some day to be the president stand up," said the teacher.

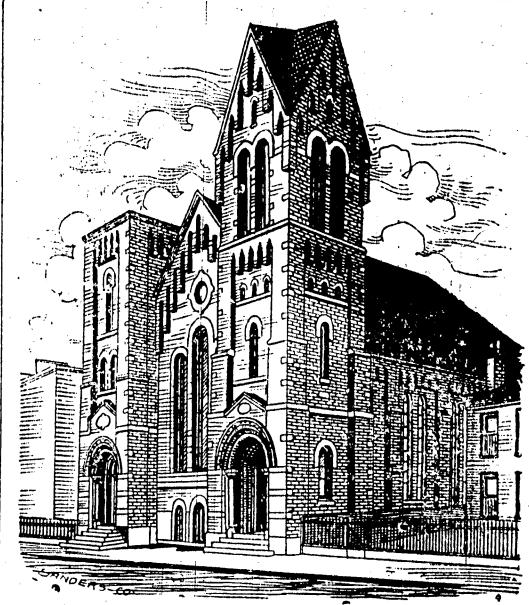
All stood up but Freddy, who began to cry.

"Why, Freddie, don't you want to be the president?" "Boo-hoo!" sobbed Freddie: "yes, ma'am, but I can't."

"Why not?" asked the teacher. "I'm a democrat."

The Little Barber Shop.

Mr. B. B. Hall, proprietor of the barber shop at 1326 Morgan street, is an up-to-date one. One can go there and his modesty will never suffer a shock. In an official statement given out There is a concourse of ministers that congregate in that shop, and the air is always filled with heavenly thoughts. Would there were more places like it where one could go without hearing God's name called in vain. We congratulate the little gentleman upon his way of conducting a shop where men can gather and exchange opinions with God's representatives.



First Baptist Church Notes.

Mrs. J. S. Brockman and baby, of 2724 Mills street, are quite ill at present. Mr. Brockman has also been very ill, but is better at present.

Mrs. Barbara Woods, of 1237 Linden street, is very sick at this writing. December 6. She has lived there for 20 The Little Church on Poplar Street, years. She is an excellent Christian.

> Mrs. Wilson, of 114 South Rankin avenue, left a few days ago for Dallas, Tex., on business for the True Reformers. We wish her a pleasant trip.

is working hard for the best interests of the Carnation club of the First Baptist church. They who work for the Lord shall be repaid ten-fold.

Dr. E. C. Cole preached two sermons at the First Baptist church last Sunday -- 11 n. m and 7:30 p. m. He baptized two candidates and administered the Lord's supper last Sunday even-

The play which was written by Mr. Garfield Craven, "The Life of a Country Girl in the City," will be played at the First Baptist church on January 2, 1905. Mr. Craven promises to make this the finest that was ever heard at said church.

Mrs. Laura Parker, of 2218 Morgan, is very sick. She has been one of our subscribers for the past four years. She was married a few months ago to ! Mr. Parker, who is one of Mr. W. C. [president of the B. Y. P. U. at the Gordon's most reliable men. He is also feeling indisposed at present.

The funeral of Mrs. Spates was preached last Sunday at the above church by Rev. E. M. Lawrence, of the Kayne Avenue Baptist church, of Nashville, Tenn., of which she was a good and faithful member. She died at the home of Madame Nora Lee, her sister-in-law, 1308 Clark avenue.

Madame Sarah F. Louis and Miss J. Ophelia Wills will manage the entertainment and concert next Monday night, hence everyone that attends will be treated right., Go there and enjoy yourselves.

The St. Louis B. Y. P. U., the largest Christian organization in the state, will hold its quarterly district meeting at the Chamber Street Baptist church next Sunday, 3 p. m. A large crowd is anticipated.

The Carnation club will give a grand concert and entertainment on the night of December 12 at the First Baptist church. All money raised will be Mrs. S. Rucks, of 2218 Morgan street, | given to said church to be puld on the main debt. The public is cordially in-

> Mrs. Walter Brown, of Columbus, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Curtis, of 707 North Fourteenth street. She is the daughter of Rev. R. C. Mc-Carmack, of Columbus, Ky. She left a few days ago well pleased with the fair and our city.

> The illuminated and artistic exhibition that was given by Prof. W. G. Hynes at the First Baptist church last Monday night was the grandest, as well as the greatest that was ever seen there before. Those stereopticon pictures seemed to have real life, and elicited applause from all who were

Madame Katle L. Boswell, the vice-First Baptist church, is a wide-awake Christian lady, and she is the promoter of several societies which have for their purpose the upbuilding of young girls and helping the failing, sick and dying. This is indeed the best step that could be taken by any woman, hence we commend this good Christian lady to the world as the model of a true woman.

AFTER THE PARTY. [By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



The Host-"Well, It Was a Great Success. a Lovely Time. Now I S'pose I'll Have to Figure Up Me Back."